

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT

DATE: January 25, 2019

I, Sgt. Hellmeier, knowing that false statements on this form are punishable by law, state that the facts contained herein are true.

1. I have probable cause to believe that Nathaniel R Hendren, a DOB: Age: , committed one or more criminal offense(s).

Count 1 Involuntary Manslaughter 1st Degree (Class C Felony) RSMO 565.024
ON 1/24/2019 Time: PLACE: 750 Dover Place (SCC 565.024-001Y198409)

Count 2 Armed Criminal Action (Class U Felony) RSMO 571.015
ON 1/24/2019 Time: PLACE: 750 Dover Place (SCC 571.015-001Y197552)

2. The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

I learned that the defendant met the victim at the defendant's home. The defendant was on duty as an officer. The victim, also an officer, was off duty. The victim and the defendant were playing with firearms when the defendant produced a revolver. The defendant emptied the cylinder of the revolver and then put one cartridge back into the cylinder. He spun the cylinder and pointed it away and pulled the trigger. The gun did not fire at this point. The victim took the gun and then pointed the gun at the defendant and pulled the trigger. The gun still did not fire. The defendant took the gun back and pointed it at the victim pulled the trigger causing the gun to discharge. The victim was struck in the chest. The victim subsequently died from the gunshot wound to the chest.

The defendant's partner was also present. He advised that he told the defendant and victim that they shouldn't be playing with guns and that they were police officers. He felt uncomfortable with them playing with guns and didn't want to have any part of it and he started to leave. As he left the room but before leaving the apartment he heard a shot. He went back into the room and saw that the victim had been shot in the chest

Sgt. Hellmeier

PRINT NAME

Sgt. R. Hellmeier 5555/485

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